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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 225/50239

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Dr. Dieter GROHMANN; Nico HARTMANN and Hermann SCHMID

entitled: ELEMETN FOR CARRYING OUT A PROGRAM OR TEST SEQUENCE

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 15 claims (pages 1-49, plus specification cover sheet).
2. 12 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-22.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed/2 pages**).
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 37 396.8, filed in Germany on 01 August 2000.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$355/710 = | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | <u>15</u> | - 20 = | <u>0</u> | x \$ 9/18 = | \$ |
| Independent Claims | <u>3</u> | - 3 = | <u>0</u> | x \$40/80 = | \$ |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$135/270 = | \$ |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | <u>\$710.00</u> |

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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